



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
NUM-0158

Application No.
10/600,702-Conf. #5741

Filing Date
June 23, 2003

Examiner
M. M. Ali

Art Unit
3744

Applicant(s): Kazuto KOBAYASHI et al.

Invention: EXPANSION VALVE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:
Kazuto KOBAYASHI et al.
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For: EXPANSION VALVE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claims 5 and 6 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)